It’s spring again, and that means more ways to dress up the uniform. Even though winter never got to coming around, the coming warm months have brought a whole new array of choices for students to spice up the plain, everyday uniform. So here’s how to do it.

Ways to add flare to uniforms haven't changed, but what have changed are the trends that have hit runways and especially this season’s Fashion Weeks.

Firstly, toss those Uggs back into the closet. New spring shoes have arrived. Collegefashion.com’s list of stylish spring shoe trends for school includes a perennial favorite: flats. The twist, however, is that this season, cap-toe flats are the way to go. Basically, this means that the toe of the shoe is a different color and material than the rest of the shoe. Peep toe flats are also hot this year.

Don’t be afraid to rock wedges, either. The ‘flatforms,’ or level-heeled platform shoes, from last year have returned. However, instead of looking like a little kid in flip flops, try a cork or woven bottom. Brands have also raised the heel a bit to suggest the classic wedge.

Last is the ‘boat shoe.’ Don’t be put off by the name; you already know what these are. Does the name Sperry ring a bell? If so, you probably own a pair, and you’re in luck. Boat shoes have made a comeback, and in loud patterns too.

Speaking of colors and designs, New York’s Fashion Week saw a big trend in prints. It’s something that HarpersBazaar.com has nicknamed “Flower Power.” Crank up that David Bowie and Donna Summer because 70s prints are back. Peter Som, J. Crew, and Alexander Wang are just a few designers who brought back the floral print.

Another style slowly making its way into fashion is tribal. Jewelry and prints held a sort of ‘straight from Africa’ feel. This means wood, rustic, multi-patterned, and a combination of neutral and bright colors. Michael Kors, Burberry, and Donna Karan all featured tribal jewelry pieces in their collections.

Spring is the perfect season to add some more personality to the standard uniform that annoys us all. This year’s styles provide a wide range of trends, so take your pick. You don’t have to splurge on the expensive or high end brand, either. Lots of more affordable stores have adopted these trends as well. As always, make it your own, and have fun doing it (while sticking to the rules, of course).